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1. The primary functions of the MVD Komendant Section were checking passes, patrolling MVD buildings, and controlling the internal jail. The internal guard was divided into sections with responsibility for specific buildings. Guards wore uniforms but were not regular military personnel. Under Beriya most of them were officers, senior lieutenants. Prior to Beriya's time, sergeants were used. 25X1
2. In addition, the 1st F.E. Dzerzhinskiy MVD Moto-Mechanized Division was used to guard government buildings and installations. External guards for MVD buildings were always taken from this division. At the entrance to MVD headquarters there were two armed soldiers of the division who stood guard, and two members of the Komendant's staff who checked documents. During Beriya's regime twenty-one MVD members in civilian clothes also circulated outside the MVD buildings.

Comment. Presumably the Internal, i.e., Lubyanka, Prison is meant.

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